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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT: MORE PEN RELEASES

1. THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ANNOUNCED IN LOCAL
NEWSPAPERS ON 5/26/79 THAT 72 PERSONS HAD BEEN
REMOVED FROM PEN ("PODER EJECUTIVO NACIONAL")
3 PERSONS HAD BEEN EXPELLED; 8 PERSONS WERE
AUTHORIZED TO LEAVE ARGENTINA AND 2 PASSED TO
SUPERVISED LIBERTY ("LIBERTAD VIGILADA"). NO
STATEMENT WAS MADE TO INDICATE WHETHER THE SEVENTY-
TWO WERE ACTUALLY RELEASED OR WHETHER SOME PERSONS
MIGHT HAVE BEEN CHARGED AND/OR SENTENCED.

2. THERE ARE 3 US INTEREST CASES AMONG THE
PERSONS LISTED AUTHORIZED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY UNDER
"RIGHT OF OPTION" (LAW 21.650 PROCEDURES):

CASE NO.

NAME

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US INTEREST
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CONSULATE
CONG. BURTON
CONG. STUDDS
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NOTE: WE BELIEVE THESE NAMES WERE GIVEN EARLIER TO THE DEPARTMENT BY THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, ALONG WITH 3 OTHER NAMES NOT ANNOUNCED ON THIS MOST RECENT "OPTION LIST"

3. THE FOLL PERSONS WHO FIGURE IN OUR HUMAN RIGHTS FILES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM PEN:

- ALMIRON, RAMON EDUARDO
- ASATO, JUAN CARLOS
- CONTRERAS, GRACIELA NOEMI
- D'ALTRI, RAUL CELSO
- DOTTI DE DEMICHELLIS, M.E. DEL V.
- GATICA, MARTA ESTHER
- LOCASCIO, PABLO
- MOLER, EMILCE GRACIELA
- RENNELLA, ADRIANA MARIA

4. THE FOLL PERSONS WHO HAD EARLIER APPLIED TO THE CONSULATE FOR CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE RIGHT OF OPTION PROGRAM WERE ALSO LISTED UNDER THE "CESSATION OF PEN" DRECREE:

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5. MR. OSVALDO RUBEN CHILE, WHO FIGURES ALSO IN OUR HUMAN RIGHTS FILE HAS BEEN PASSED TO CONTROLLED FREEDOM ("LIBERTAD VIGILADA")

6. THERE ARE BY OUR CALCULATIONS, AS OF 5/29/79
2373 PEN PRISONERS.
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